# POLICY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

# Meeting Agenda

September 29, 2014 9:00 a.m. OFFICE OF THE

MEETING SITE: Council Chamber, 8th Floor, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaji

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# PIA-2(36) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated September 12, 2014 (received September 12, 2014), from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION", along with a completed application form for the nominee. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the appointment of Christy Kajiwara-Gusman, for a term expiring on March 31, 2015, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Patricia Maluo.

### **STATUS**:

The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission by November 11, 2014, or the nomination will be deemed approved. The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider other related action.

# PIA-52 KAPAAKEA CEMETERY AND HOOLEHUA VETERANS CEMETERY (MOLOKAI)

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 12-121, from the Director of Public Works, relating to the status of acquiring additional land for the Kapaakea Cemetery and additional niches at the Hoolehua Veterans Cemetery, Molokai, and transmitting related documents.

### **STATUS**:

The Committee may discuss the status of efforts to locate additional land for cemetery expansion purposes and other related issues. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 12-121 and other related action.

### **PIA-76**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH STATE OF HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND FOR A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE MONTHLY REPORTS

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 14-163, from the Director of Finance, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE HAWAI'I EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND, STATE OF HAWAII". The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, State of Hawaii, for a confidentiality agreement to continue to receive monthly reports containing information EUTF views as protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

# **STATUS**:

The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 14-163 and other related action.

# NOTE:

With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

# PIA-53 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO SHARE 700-MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY BAND IN PU'U MAHOE, MAUI

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 13-348, from the Chief of Police, transmitting for the Council's information a copy of an executed Memorandum of Agreement between the County of Maui and State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services, Office of Information Management and Technology, to share twelve channel pairs of the State's assigned channels in the 700-MHz State Pool for public safety trunked radio repeater operations in Pu'u Mahoe, Maui.

**STATUS**:

The Committee may discuss the matter. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 13-348 and other related action.

NOTE:

With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

# **PIA-49**

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF KAUAI TO SHARE 800-MHZ FREQUENCIES IN THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE RADIO FREQUENCY RANGE

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 13-314, from the Chief of Police, transmitting for the Council's information a copy of an executed Memorandum of Agreement between the County of Maui and County of Kauai to share the 800-MHz frequencies in the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee radio frequency range for public safety trunked radio system operations.

**STATUS:** 

The Committee may discuss the matter. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 13-314 and other related action.

NOTE:

With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

# PIA-3(6) HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) (2015 HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE)

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

- 1. County Communication 14-176, from Council Chair Gladys C. Baisa, relating to the 2015 Hawaii State Association of Counties ("HSAC") legislative proposals.
- 2. Correspondence dated September 22, 2014, from Councilmember Michael P. Victorino, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2015 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to consider the following proposed State bills, submitted by Hawaii County and Kauai County, respectively, for inclusion in the 2015 HSAC Legislative Package:
  - a. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION STUDIES" (Hawaii County). The purpose of the proposed State bill is to appropriate operating funds for the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.
  - b. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM" (Hawaii County). The purpose of the proposed State bill is to appropriate operating funds for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care Training Program.

- c. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" (Hawaii County). The purpose of the proposed State bill is to give victims of family violence additional time to get help and legal protection before the order for a period of separation expires.
- d. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE" (Kauai County). The purpose of the proposed State bill is to authorize non-resident property felony crime victims to testify in criminal proceedings by a live two-way video connection.
- e. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING" (Kauai County). The purpose of the proposed State bill is to distinguish Single-Family Residential Use from Single-Family Vacation Rental Use, and allow amortization by ordinance for Single-Family Transient Vacation Rentals over a reasonable period of time.

**STATUS:** 

The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of the correspondence and other related action.

# PIA-82 PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

- County Communication 14-229, from Councilmember Elle Cochran, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO CONTRACT FOR A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the Council Chair to contract for an independent audit or evaluation of the Solid Waste Division, Department of Environmental Management.
- 2. A copy of Resolution 14-98, entitled "AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO CONTRACT FOR A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT", adopted on September 5, 2014.

**STATUS**:

The Committee may consider the scope of the audit to be conducted. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 14-229 and other related action.

NOTE:

With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

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